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## In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follow:

6. The system as in claim 5, wherein the storage medium is comprised of at least one of a videotape, a floppy disk, a compact disk, a digital video disk, a photographic print and a computer image printout.



11. The system as in claim 1, wherein at least one of the source of the first video image signal and the source of the user image signal is comprised of at least one of an interface with a modem, a CD-ROM, a DVD cartridge, a floppy disk, a smart card, magnetic storage, optical storage and semiconductor storage.



The system as in claim 13, wherein the external image signal is at least one of an analog signal, a digital signal, a broadcast video signal, signal parameter data, video image data, digital audio data, and integration control signals.



The method as in claim 21, wherein the tracking signals are comprised of at least one of manually generated tracking data, automatically generated tracking data, and motion capture data representative of at least one of a plurality of defined actor positions.



The method as in claim 24, wherein the ancillary data is comprised of at least one of a video and an audiovisual presentation, hairstyle, facial hair, removal of hair, clothing, hair accessories, clothing accessories, hair color, facial cosmetic makeup, weapons, glasses and tools.



The system as in claim 26, wherein the visual display presentation is representative of the image of a person, and wherein the ancillary attributes are further comprised of at least one of color, lighting, clothing, hairstyle, removal of specified hair, addition of hair to a specified area



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of the image of the person, hair accessories, non-jewelry clothing accessories, jewelry, glasses, applied cosmetics, tools and weapons.

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A system for user creation and storage of user image signals, comprising:

apparatus for generating user image signals for a plurality of poses of a same user's user image;

storage apparatus; and

apparatus for formatting the user image signals and storing the formatted user image signals as digital data in the storage apparatus;

apparatus providing display signals for a display presentation comprising a plurality of background images representative of a plurality of background images of which at least two of which are comprised of a recognizable video presentation within the background images, associated with a common character function, wherein recognizable video presentation of the respective selected character function has respective position within the respective ones of the background images and respective predefined character function pose characteristics uniquely associated with the respective ones of the background images;

wherein the recognizable video presentation is comprised of a plurality of poses utilized in respective ones of a plurality of the background images;

means for selecting one of the character functions;

apparatus for mapping the user image signals for different ones of the poses therefor with each of the respective poses for the recognizable video presentation of the respective selected character functions within the respective background images of the video presentation, responsive to the respective position and the respective pose characteristic.

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The system as in claim 29, wherein the plurality of poses are at least one of front facial view, side facial view, top facial view, facial expressions, sitting, standing, kneeling, jumping and lying down.

The method as in claim-34, wherein the customized image is at least one of a video image, an audio sequence and an audiovisual image.

10 28. The system as in claim 1, wherein the background image is further comprised of at least a portion of a person;

wherein the user image is representative of at least one of facial expression features, voice data, arrangement of hair, addition of hair to a selected part of the portion of the person, color of hair, hair accessories, removal of hair from a selected part of the portion of the person, tools, instruments, clothing, accessories and facial cosmetic makeup.

The system as in claim 58, wherein the display presentation is provided for at least one of **59**. a movie, a television broadcast display, a computer generated display and a video game display.

66. The stored audiovisual presentation as in claim 65, wherein the non-volatile form is one of semiconductor storage, optical storage and magnetic storage.

A method of providing a display presentation, the method comprising:

providing an audiovisual display presentation responsive to stored audiovisual content produced by the process of:

providing user data;

providing a predefined source, wherein the source comprises audiovisual program content representative of a plurality of background images of which at

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least two of which are comprised of a common character function therewithin having a recognizable video presentation within respective ones of the background images and program data;

selecting a portion of the audiovisual program content for the recognizable video presentation of a selected character function responsive to the program data, as a selected portion for user data associative integration;

integrating the user data with the selected portion responsive to the program data;

providing a modified output content in an audiovisual format responsive to the integrating wherein the user data is associated into the selected portion of the audiovisual program content.

The method as in claim  $\mathcal{M}'$ , wherein the step of providing an audiovisual display *6*9. presentation is one of a projected movie display, a broadcast television display, a computer generated display and a video game generated display.

70. The method as in claim 67, wherein the step of storing the modified output content uses at least one of a magnetic storage, semiconductor storage and optical storage.

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